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- [X] Copies of the cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/852,965], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.
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- [X] The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for references AM, AN, AP and AN2 under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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 - [X] submission of the enclosed International Search Report for AN2 in prior application 09/852,965.
 - [] submission of the enclosed English-language version of a foreign Search Report and/or foreign Office Action.
 - [X] the enclosed English language abstracts for AM, AN and AP submitted in prior application 09/852,965.

[X] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/852,965, by Scott F. Sneddon, John L. Kane, Bradford H. Hirth, Fred Vinick, Shuang Qiao, Sharon R. Nahill, John M. Williams and Hans-Peter Biemann, filed May 10, 2001, Docket No.: 2478.1002-002.

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[X] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.

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